





MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

**THE MINERS' FEDERATION.**  
*London, 8th March.*—It is reported that the federation of miners continue in the unyielding attitude and that a paralysis of industry is impending in every manufacturing centre, which will cause great privation among the poorer classes everywhere.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**PASSED SUEZ CANAL.**

**OUTWARD BOUND:—***Hartoville*, January 2;  
*Hesperia*, 23; *Glensack*, 24; *Oan*,  
March 4; *Breconshire*, *Myrmidon*,  
*lyhymnia*, 8.

**HOMEWARD BOUND:—***Connemara*, *St*,  
Feb. 12; *Glencoch*, 19; *Lydia*, *Ni*,  
*chois*, *Glensfruin*, 26; *Evomeheus*, *T*,  
*cor*, *Sydney*, March 4; *Bayern*, *Ni*,  
*Patton*, 8.

The *Fr. M. C. s.s. steamer Terra*, with the March Mail of the 19th Jan., leaves Singapore on Thursday, 17th March at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 24th March. This packet betimes replies to letters dispatched from Hongkong on 1st March.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver Japan and Hongkong on the 1st March, and is due at Yokohama on 28th March.

The *Shire Line steamer Denbighshire* Singapore on the 11th March; may be expected here on or about 17th March.

The *D. D. R. s.s. Fraga*, from Hamburg left Singapore on March 11, and is expected here on or about March 19.

The *P. and O. Co's steamer Atami* Singapore for this port on the March; and may be expected here on or about March 19.

The *s.s. Kewang*, from Straits and Catta, left Singapore for this port the 10th March; and may be expected here on or about March 22.

The *s.s. Thorold* left Singapore March 17th, and may be expected on or about March 23.

The *P. & O. Co. s.s. Fenicia* left for this port on March 8.

The *N. K. L. s.s. Niagao* left Bombay this port on March 15, and may be expected here on or about April 6th.

The *P. & O. s.s. Malacca* left London this port on March 2.

The *M. M. S. s.s. Xerva*, with the February Mail, leaves Singapore for Hongkong and this port at 7 o'clock to-night.

Messrs. Dowdell, Carill & Co. Inform

AN advertisement notifying a game of hockey to-morrow will be found another column.

The following programme will be by the hand of the Shropshire Reg at the Officers Mess to-morrow evening.

Overture, "Torchlight"	Shropshire
March, "The Golden Rule"	Shropshire
Waltz, "The Children's Carnival"	Shropshire
Polka, "The Children's Carnival"	Shropshire
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Taxpayers' hearing of the charges against the Optian Farmers—which was to have taken place this afternoon by Mr. 75  
75 has been adjourned till Tuesday. The defendant has been liberated on his own recognizance.

Cricket—Cricket is a Game. The interesting match will be played against Garrison to-morrow, commencing at 10  
10 The following members will represent Club:—Dr. Lowman (Capt.), E. W. land; G. Purvis; J. Orman; G. East; E. S. Elliot; R. F. O. James, R. O. Ellis; Capt. Adair, R.N.; Esbitt; A. N. Oiler.

To-morrow at the Magistrate's Chinese was sent to prison for three weeks

Wife for striking a private of the  
Army Regiment on the cheek with a  
trench knife. The evidence of the soldier and a  
jury to the effect that he had  
struck the prisoner yesterday  
gave him one cent in payment.  
The prisoner ran after him and struck  
the cheek with a knife, cutting his  
cheek.

This afternoon a meeting of the H.  
Crocket Club was held in the  
Pavilion, where it was decided  
to have a lawn tennis tournament.  
There will be two handicap competitions  
(one for men and one for women  
and single) for ladies, two mixed ha-  
ndicap and a championship. No date has  
been fixed for the tournament.

received and the arrangements set for the subsequent meeting. This is the last day players have been admitted to the lawn tennis tournaments of the Club.

The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow noon. The following is the *Agenda*:

1. Letter from the Honorable Secretary regarding Doncaster's application for a new law, resolution.
2. Pledging Iron. Contractors that some money advance to give them for the loss after sustaining grade of the 3rd and 4th December.
3. Monthly Return for 1892 from the 5th and 12th March, 1892.
4. Applications for licenses of hawkers to keep cattle and swine.

The Sociological Agricultural Society's annual report upon the state of the crop, and state that the Club bought all the seed from the market. John is the only man who profits from the price. They refer to the loss in the following paragraph:

"The members of the Club have

Second Chamber — The Chinese individual who exploits and enervates the Javanese, the Javanese dry, the Chinese and the Javanese. They form a State in the State. Very first thought of those who waifed of Java at heart must be the power and influence of the and the speaker called upon the to do this. The number of Chinese and Madaya amounts to 237,000, while of Netherlands India 447,9



want of care marriages are often made at present. Sometimes, indeed, parents are wise enough to cause the mere personal likings of their children to be disregarded; but when they do so a most foolish outcry is made. For most men, when they marry,

for life they do not even call for a written character and testimonials. Whether or not men are foolish enough to prefer the unlearned ladies cannot be taken into consideration. The present system of haphazard choice must, in any case, be changed.

be done to women, for marriage will no longer come to them by mere personal charms or by the vulgar emotion of love. Only those who do worthily in the examinations will be permitted to marry, and uncertified beauty will avail nothing.

The change will also be of value as advancing by one more stage that general

process alone. And which marriage shall be regulated by it, and admission to every office, from that of Prime Minister downwards, shall be gained by it in open competition, we shall be within a measurable distance of reaching its logical conclusion.

Lastly, an advantage will arise from the introduction of this system which will be appreciated by all. It will furnish the writers of fiction with some entirely new plots and situations, a boon not more

of the hero's love. Numerous incidents will thus be omitted. The young baronet will, and the beautiful maiden, he is young, and wealthy, she returns his affection, everything is in favor of their happy marriage—but she cannot pass the examination in household arithmetic. The story will detail the weary hours spent by the gallant hero in teaching her, while the denouement may be varied to taste, and consist either in (1.) ultimate success, arrival of the class list, and—rapturous joy, or (H.) failure for the tenth time and the murder of the examiner by the hero, who then commits suicide. The task of the villain will obviously consist in an attempt to tam-

commits suicide. The task of the villain will obviously consist in an attempt to tamper with the heroine's papers. Numerous other plots will at once suggest themselves, and the variety thereby introduced into works of fiction will be one of the most valuable results of the system.

So, on every ground, this notable proposal should be taken up. Marriages have been said to be made in Heaven. Such a system of manufacture is obviously out of date. Henceforth let them be regulated by competitive examinations on earth.—*The Globes.*

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WOMAN ARTIST MODEL

LIST OF VICTORS.

Mr J. G. Buckle	Mr Charles C. Malachuk
Mr E. Byrne	Mr Herbert Ogilvie
Mr & Mrs J. P. Cotnam	Mr J. E. Perry
	Mr Poste
Mr J. B. Coughtrie	Mr Jno. Riach
Mr and Mrs Guinness	Mr A. Rose
Mr Lars Holm	Mr Taylor

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VICTORIA HOTEL.

VICTORS' LIST.

Mr Arthur Beal	Mr J. Müller
Miss Bethell	Capt. Geo. Pallett
Mr Bicknell	Capt. Posthumus

Capt. A. Croal	Mr W. E. Read
Mr Crolius	Mr S. Reich
Mr D. D. Cursjens	Miss Roberts
Rev. Doornie	Mrs J. Rodrigues Sa
Mrs Fleming	avadora
Mr F. F. Fanning	Mr. F. F. Fanning
Mr Girg	Mr O. F. Van Santen
Mr Walter Harland	Mr Shields and child
Mr Morton Jones	ren
Mr E. B. Jorey	Mr H. Shingie
Mr Robert Love	Mr Simon and child
Mr. Jones H. Mah	Mr. W. Van Siera
Thomas	Mr. W. Van Siera
Mr. Jones Moom	Mr. Walter Tarr
A. A. Mattaro	Mr G. & T. Tanner
Mr C. May	Mr. Thomas
Mr & Mrs R. M. Mc	Hon'ble C. Harbun
Dattlie	Tracy

Mr S. Merrill Jr.                 do.  
Miss Alice Moore               Mrs Woodyear  
Mr W. J. Morse

**Quotations.**

HONGKONG, March 17, 1893.

OPIUM.—New Fats, cash.....540  
    "        "        "        "        640  
    "        Old "        cash.....  
    "        New Bonares, cash.....  
    "        "        "        "        "        "  
    "        Old "        cash.....  
    "        New Mars credit, 500/10  
    "        Allowance, Oatins, 11 3  
    "        Old Malwa, credit, 519/640  
    "        Allowance, Oatins, 230  
    "        Perian, Oily, cash, 380/50  
    "        Allowance, Oatins, 14  
    "        Perian, Paper sold 350/00  
    "        Allowance, Oatins, 14

**Exchange.**

HONGKONG, March 17.

On London—

On demand	2 1/2
30 days sight	2 1/2
4 months sight	2 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	2 1/2
Documentary, 4 months sight	2 1/2
On Paris	
On demand	2 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	2 1/2
On New York	2 1/2
On demand	7 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	7 1/2
On Bombay	
Wire	3200
On demand	3200
Wire	2800
On demand	2800
On Shanghai	
On demand	72
30 days sight, private paper	72
Gold (100 lbs. per case)	50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	5 1/2

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### Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs *Farquhar & Co's*  
Premises, Queen's Road.)

<b>HARDBYRE</b> —	9 A.M.	30.00
Do.	11 A.M.	29.00
Do.	2 P.M.	29.00
<b>TEMPERATURE</b> —	0 A.M.	58
Do.	2 P.M.	61
Do.	4 P.M.	63
Do.	(Wei Sulph) 9 A.M.	58
Do.	Do. 11 A.M.	60
Do.	Do. 2 P.M.	61
Do.	Maximum	63
Do.	Minimum over night	54



